IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : STERN, Ran

Serial No. : 09/926,736

Filed : December 11, 2001

For : DRINK POUCHES AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING THEM

Group Art Unit 3721
Examiner: Louis B. Tran

Tel Aviv, Israel
May 29, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003, for which purpose a credit card form is attached, in the amount of $55.00 to cover the required one-month extension fee, up to and including Friday, May 30, 2003.

The accompanying amendment deletes one independent claim, and presents one new independent claim to replace it, and it is believed that no additional filing fee is required.

In the event of an insufficiency or omission in the fee, please contact me immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

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